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St. James's, October 11.

THIS Day His Majesty was pleased to invest the Marquess of Lothian with the Ensigns of the most antient and most noble Order of the Thistle.

His Majesty having signed the several Instruments for that Purpose, which were presented to the Sovereign by Robert Quarme, Esq; Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod, (in the Absence of the Secretary) the Marquess was then called into the Royal Presence, being preceded by the Duke of Buccleugh, a Knight Companion of the Thistle, and supported on each Side by the Earls of Portmore and March, the two Senior Knights of the Order; Mr. Brodie, Principal Herald of North Britain, (in Place of the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod) carrying the Sword of State.

At the Entrance a low Reverence was made, a second about the Middle, and, on being advanced up to the Sovereign, a third. The Marquess being presented by the two Senior Knights, and kneeling down, the Herald drew the Sword, and (kneeling) delivered it to the Sovereign, who thereupon knighted the Marquess. The Marquess having kissed His Majesty's Hand, Green Rod administered the Oath to his Lordship; then Green Rod, having received the Ensigns of the Order, presented the same (kneeling) to the Sovereign upon a Velvet Cushion, who put the Ribbon over the Marquess's Left Shoulder; upon which his Lordship had again the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand. After this the Marquess rose up, and, making a low Reverence, withdrew in the same Manner as he had entered.

The Ceremony was performed soon after the Levee, in His Majesty's Closet, several of the Great Officers of the State and Court being present.

Custom-House, London, October 7, 1776.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 15th, Wednesday the 16th, and Thursday the 17th, of October, 1776, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

Blois and Thread Bone Lace, and Muslin stitched with Thread.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Bamboo Fans, Pictures, Paper Prints, Wine, Sugar and other Grocery, Borax, Boats, Materials of Vessels, Composition Paste, Dried Herbs, Essence of Herbs, Purple, King's, and Rose Wood, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Cordial and Hungary Water, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Wool and Worsted Yarn, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Boats and Materials of Vessels to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 11th, Saturday the 12th, and Monday the 14th, of October, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

East India House, October 2, 1776.

WHereas several of the East India Company's Warrants have been forged and altered, to the great Injury of many Persons; The Court of Directors, to prevent such iniquitous Practices, recommend, that all Persons who may buy Goods or lend Money on the Company's Warrants do, previous to the making any Loan thereon, carry the said Warrants to their Warehouses, to be checked by the proper Officer where each particular Species of Goods is deposited; which Method will effectually prevent any Impositions.

Raby Castle, September 28, 1776.

A General Meeting of the Lord and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Durham will be held, in Pursuance of the Militia Acts now in Force, (some or one of them) at the House of Mr. Richard Thompson, Innholder in Darlington in the said County, on Monday the 28th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for carrying the Militia Acts into Execution.

By Order,

R. Preston, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Hertfordshire Militia.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First General Meeting, this Year, of the Lieutenancy for the County of Hertford, for putting in Execution the Militia Laws, will be held at the Angel Inn in Hertford, on Tuesday the 29th of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. By Order of the Right Honourable James Lord Viscount Cranbourne, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County,

Benj. Rooke, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

River Dee Office, Oct. 9, 1776.

NOtice is hereby given, That the General Court of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, which was held this Day, will be held by Adjournment at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 16th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, on Special Affairs, of which all Concerned are desired to take Notice.

By Order of the General Court,

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From September 30, to October 5, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	10	3	0	2	1	1	11	3	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	1	——		2	5	2	2	3	2
Surry,	5	1	3	6	2	6	2	2	3	8
Hertford,	4	10	——		2	5	2	1	3	9
Bedford,	4	9	3	1	2	2	1	11	3	3
Cambridge,	4	8	2	11	2	1	1	9	2	6
Huntingdon,	4	9	——		2	6	2	0	3	2
Northampton,	4	11	2	6	2	2	1	10	3	2
Rutland,	4	9	2	11	2	4	1	10	3	6
Leicester,	4	11	3	4	2	4	1	11	4	0
Nottingham,	4	10	3	4	2	5	2	0	3	11
Derby,	5	0	——		2	6	1	11	3	9
Stafford,	4	11	3	5	2	3	1	9	3	6
Salop,	4	8	3	7	2	2	1	8	3	1
Hereford,	4	5	——		2	0	1	9	——	
Worcester,	4	10	3	4	2	4	2	0	3	7
Warwick,	4	11	——		2	5	2	2	3	7
Gloucester,	5	1	——		2	4	1	10	3	1
Wilts,	4	11	4	6	2	4	2	1	3	11
Berks,	4	8	4	0	2	5	2	1	3	1
Oxford,	4	8	——		2	3	2	0	3	2
Bucks,	4	10	——		2	4	2	0	3	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	6	3	4	2	7	2	0	3	3
Suffolk,	4	5	2	10	2	1	1	10	2	10
Norfolk,	4	2	——		1	11	1	10	——	
Lincoln,	4	5	3	6	2	3	1	8	3	5
York,	4	9	3	2	2	8	1	8	3	9
Durham,	4	8	3	4	——		1	10	3	10
Northumberland,	4	5	3	3	2	5	1	8	3	0
Cumberland,	4	9	3	1	2	1	1	9	3	0
Westmorland,	4	6	——		——		1	8	2	7
Lancashire,	5	5	——		2	6	1	11	3	11
Cheshire,	4	10	——		2	1	1	6	——	
Monmouth,	5	2	——		2	4	1	10	——	
Somerset,	5	5	3	3	2	4	1	9	3	0
Devon,	5	7	——		2	7	1	4	——	
Cornwall,	5	0	——		2	1	1	3	——	
Dorset,	5	6	——		2	2	2	0	3	6
Hampshire,	4	8	——		2	5	2	0	3	4
Sussex,	4	6	——		2	3	2	2	3	4
Kent,	5	0	——		2	9	2	2	3	2

From September 23, to September 28, 1776.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	2	4	1	2	3	1	6	3	10
South Wales,	5	0	3	11	2	9	1	7	3	4

Part of **SCOTLAND.**					
Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
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Published by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be lett on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Propesals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be lett, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, *Secretary.*

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-street, October 10, 1776.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October for chusing Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday next the 17th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Geo. Browne, *Secretary.*

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics, will meet at the College of Physicians in Warwick-lane, London, on Wednesday the 16th of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to grant such Licenses to all Persons who shall desire the same, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act.

Hawkins Wall, *Secretary.*

THE Creditors of Mr. George Wellings, late of Goodman's-fields, Plaisterer, are desired to meet at the Angel and Crown Tavern, Whitechapel, on Wednesday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

JOHN Buckholm, of Bartholomew-close, London, Merchant, having assigned his Effects to Trustees for the Benefit of his Creditors; all Persons, therefore, who have any Demands upon the said John Buckholm, or his Estate, are requested forthwith to bring in their Accounts to Mr. Coore, at N° 60, Broad street, London.

THE Representatives and Assignees of the Creditors of William Hankins, late of Northampton, Mercer and Draper, (a Bankrupt) deceased, who have proved their Debts under his Commission, and received a Dividend of 15s. 8d. in the Pound, are desired to transmit before the First of December, 1776, Testimonials of their Representation to Mr. James Carr or Mr. William Carr, of Preston in Lancashire, Executors of the Will of George Legh, L. L. D. late Vicar of Halifax, or to Mr. Geldard, of Staple-inn, London, that they may be examined previous to Notice of Payment of such unsatisfied Debts out of a Benefaction given by the Will of Dr. Legh for that Purpose, which Payment will be made in London, and Notice thereof given in the London Gazette.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Alexander Brown, of Ray-Street in the Parish of Saint James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Soapmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of October instant at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 31st Day of the same Month, and on the 23d Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ayrton, Princes-street, Bedford-row.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Parker, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Strand in the County of Middlesex, Statuary, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 26th Days of October instant, and on the 23d Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Greenwood, N° 3, Staining-Lane, by Haberdashers-Hall.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Matthew Plestow, of Bucklersbury, London, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 12th Instant) in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of

of, the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Maurice Ronayne and Oliver Dumoulin, of the City of London, Merchants, intend to meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Prentice, of Leachlade in the County of Glouceſter, Wharfinger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Red Lion Inn, in Leachlade, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt David Hancock, late of the City of Briſtol, Haberdaſher of Small Wares, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Holderneſs, of the Old Bailey, London, Coach and Coach-harneſs-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Daniell, of the Pariſh of St. John Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Lighterman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Peter Stokes, of Blackman-Street in the County of Surry, Corn-Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of November next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims made on the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, which ſhall not then be duly proved, will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Rainbow, late of Queenſtreet, London, Silkman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Five o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Broughton, of Ingram-Court, Fenchurch-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Bowler, late of the Pariſh of Horſtead in the County of Suſſex, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Bowler hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th Day of November next.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-SECOND Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſix, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Goals or Priſons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace or any Adjournment thereof, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names. And they do likewiſe give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtate, (hereafter to be ſworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

William Duke, formerly of London, late of Cadiz in Spain, Mariner.

Second Notice.

John Wilkinſon, formerly of Swan-yard Shoreditch, Middleſex, late of Ireland, Baker.

George Piggott, formerly of the Pariſh of Whitechapel, Middleſex, late of Guernſey, Butcher.

Third Notice.

Thomas Collins, formerly of Fiveſoot-lane in the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, Surry, late of Calais in France, Leather-ſeller.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

First Notice.

Levy Moſes, formerly of Portſmouth in Hampſhire, late of St. James's Duke's-place, London, Dealer and Chapman.

Second Notice.

Philip Waterhouſe, formerly of Cork in Ireland, late of Bevis Marks, London, Dealer and Chapman.

Third Notice.

Joſeph Martin, formerly of Bull-court in the Pariſh of Chriſt-church Spitalfields, late of Bartholomew-court in the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Confectioner.

Joſeph Solomon, formerly and late of Petticoat-lane Whitechapel, Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the Borough Goal of LIVERPOOL.

First Notice.

John Taylor, formerly of Liverpool in Lancaſhire, late of Kingſton in Jamaica, Mariner.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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